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## **REMARKS**

### **OBJECTION TO DRAWINGS**

Figures 1, 2 and 3 are objected to and should be designated by a legend such as “prior art”.

In reply, the Applicant has made appropriate correction to figures 1-3. Therewith the objection to the drawings has become obsolete and the Applicant kindly requests that the objection be withdrawn.

### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The listing of references in the specification is not a proper information disclosure statement.

In reply, the Applicant has included with this reply a proper information disclosure statement.

### **REJECTION UNDER 35 USC PARAGRAPH 102**

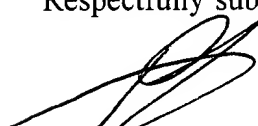
Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 11-14, 17-20, 22, 24, 26, 28-31, 34-37, 39, 41, 43, 45-48 and 51 are rejected under 35 USC paragraph 102 as being anticipated by Bouricius et al. (US Patent No. 3,665,173).

In reply, independent claims 1, 18 and 35 have been amended and now include objected claims 6, 23 and 40 respectively. With these amendments the rejection under 35 USC paragraph 102 as being anticipated by Bouricius et al. to claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 11-14, 17-20, 22, 24, 26, 28-31, 34-37, 39, 41, 43, 45-48 and 51 has become obsolete and the Applicant kindly requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

## CONCLUSION

This reply encompasses a bona fide attempt to respond to the office action and progress the application forward to an allowance. The claims now in the application are novel and unobvious over the prior art of record. Accordingly, allowance of the claims now in the application is kindly requested.

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FIGURE 1

(Prior Art)

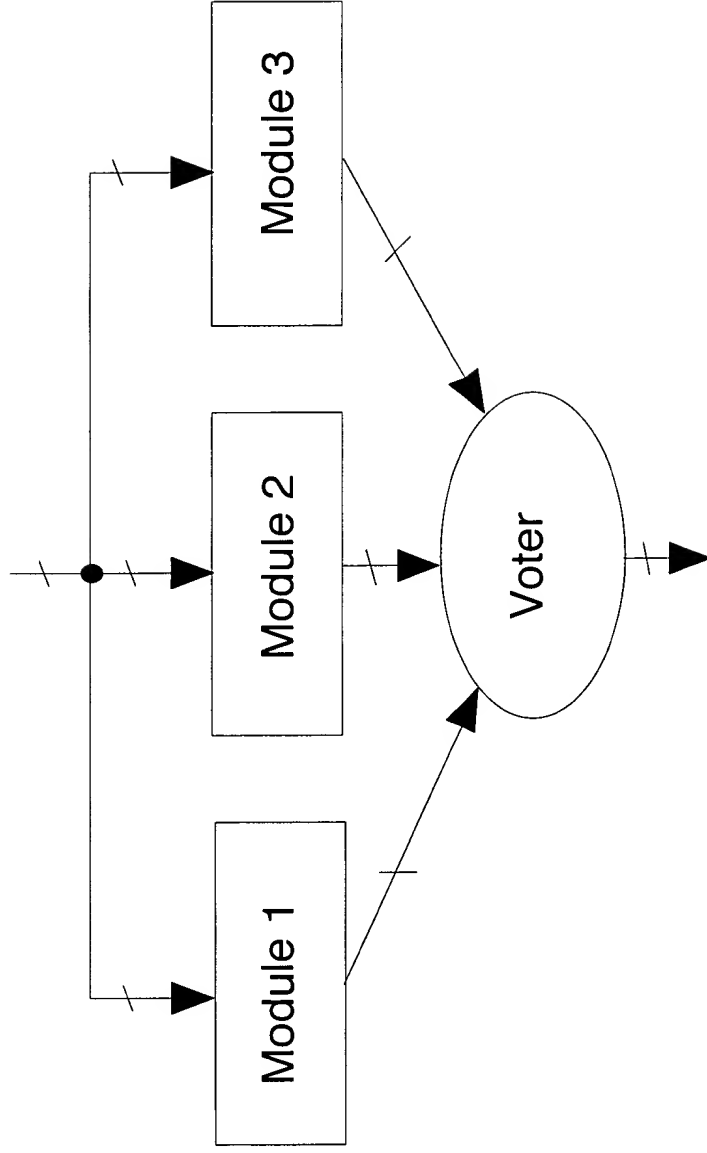


FIGURE 2

(Prior Art)

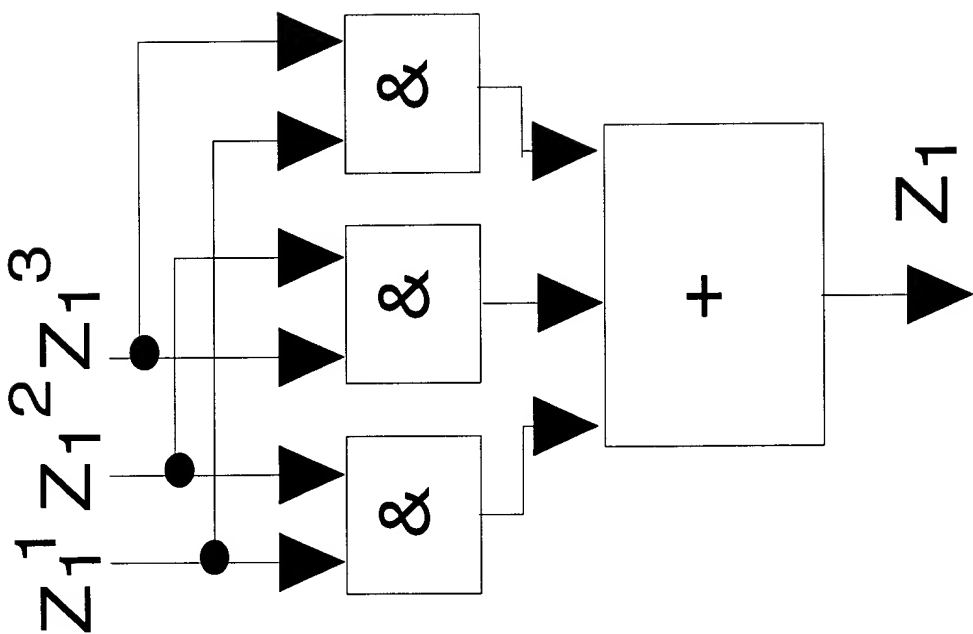




FIGURE 3  
(Prior Art)

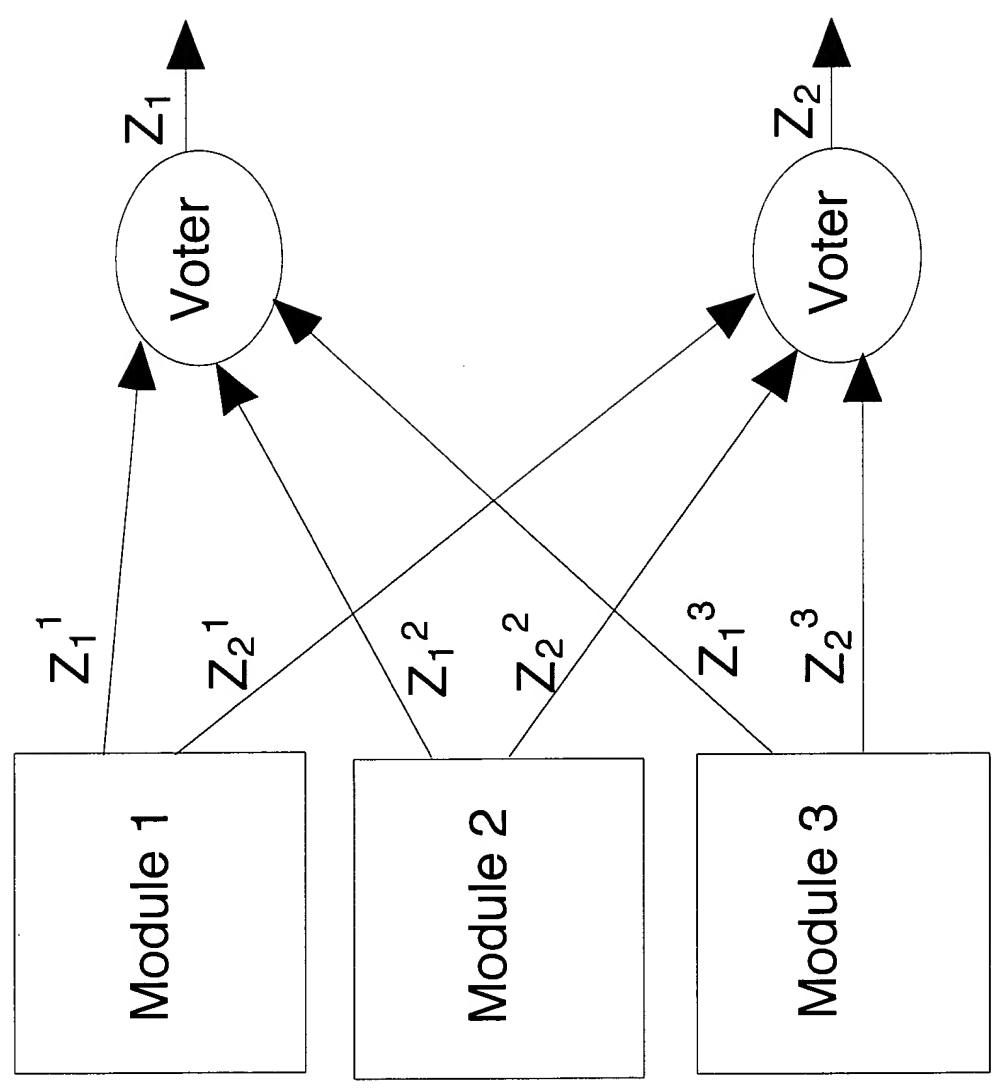
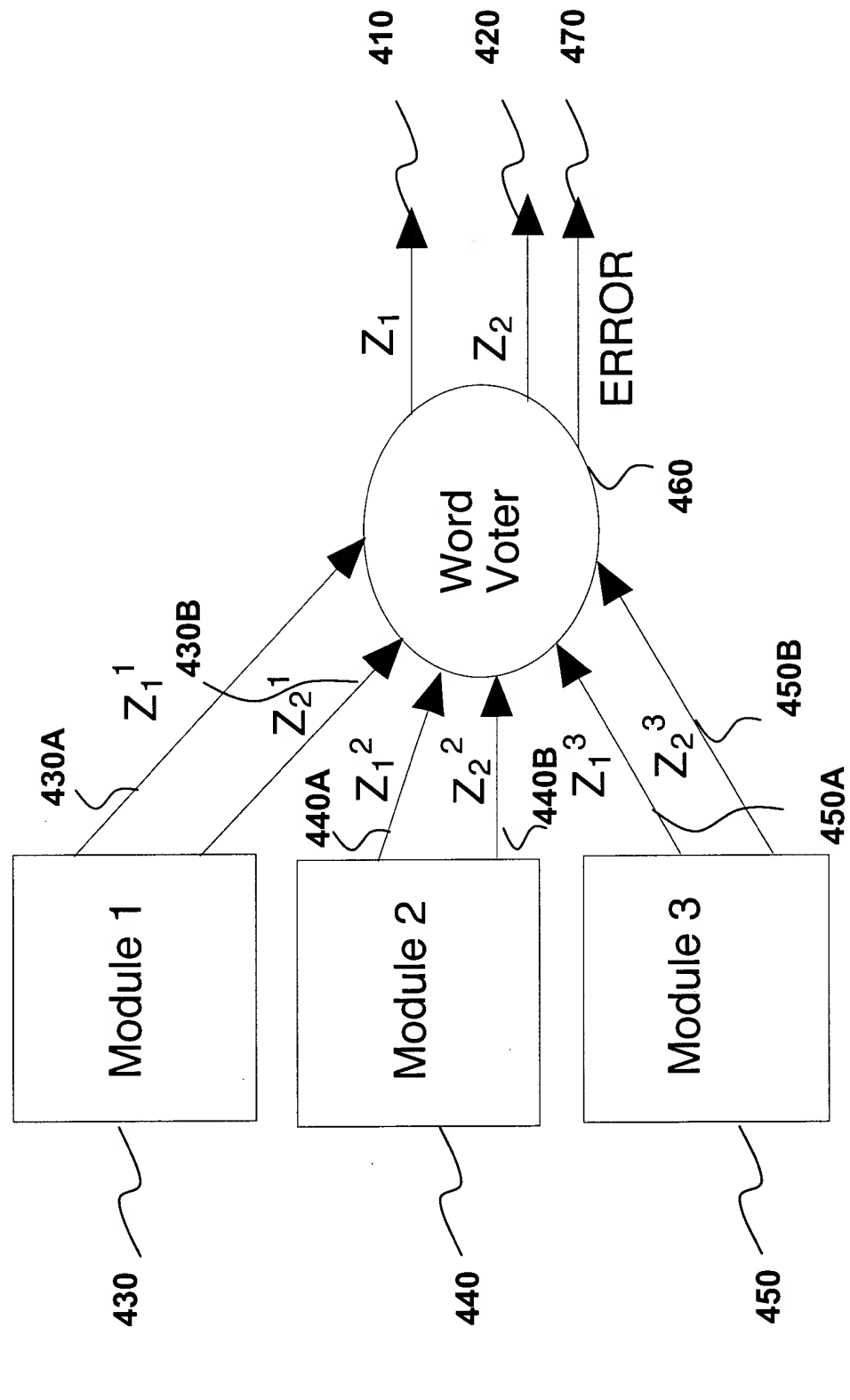


FIGURE 4



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FIGURE 5

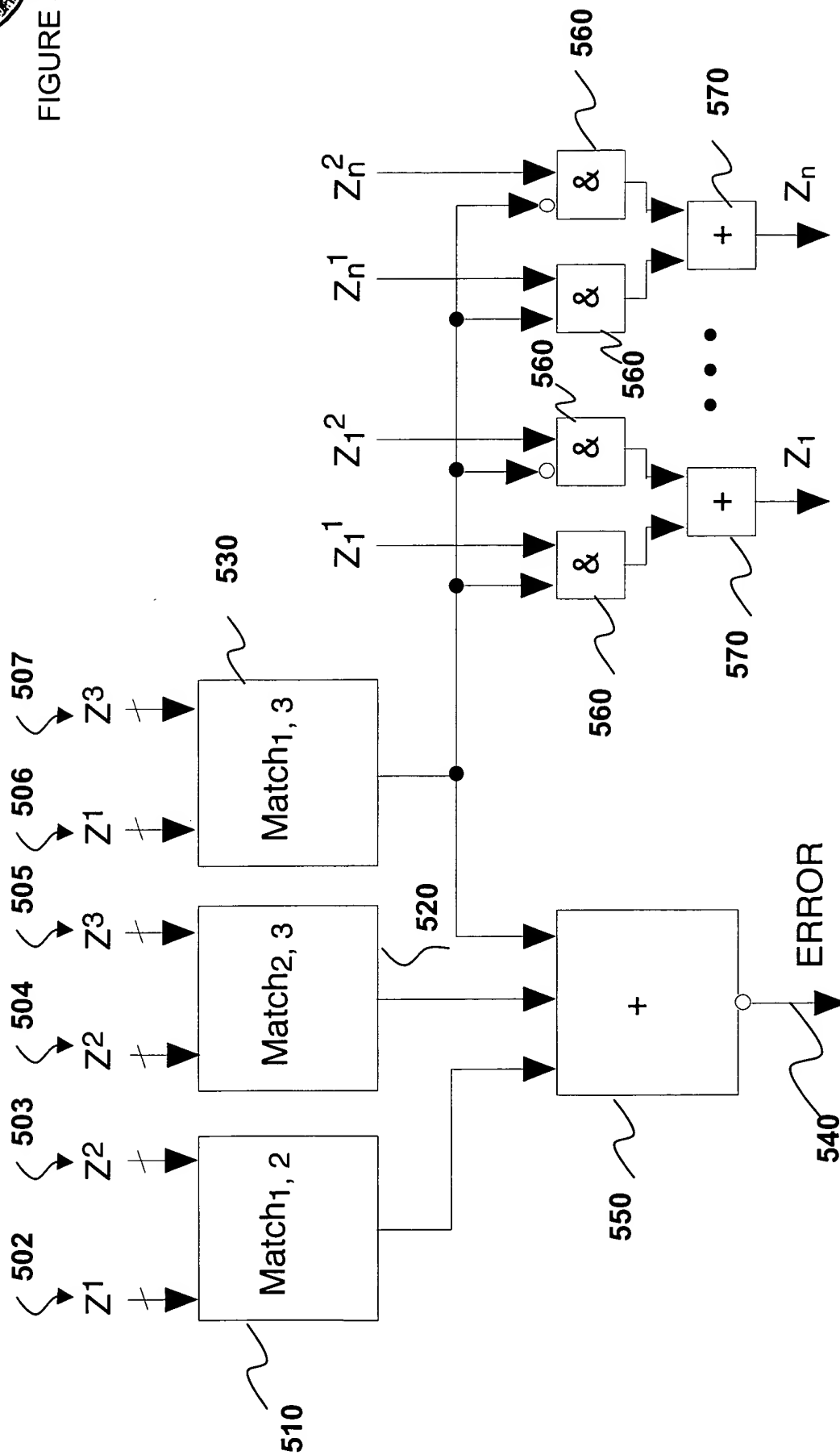




FIGURE 6

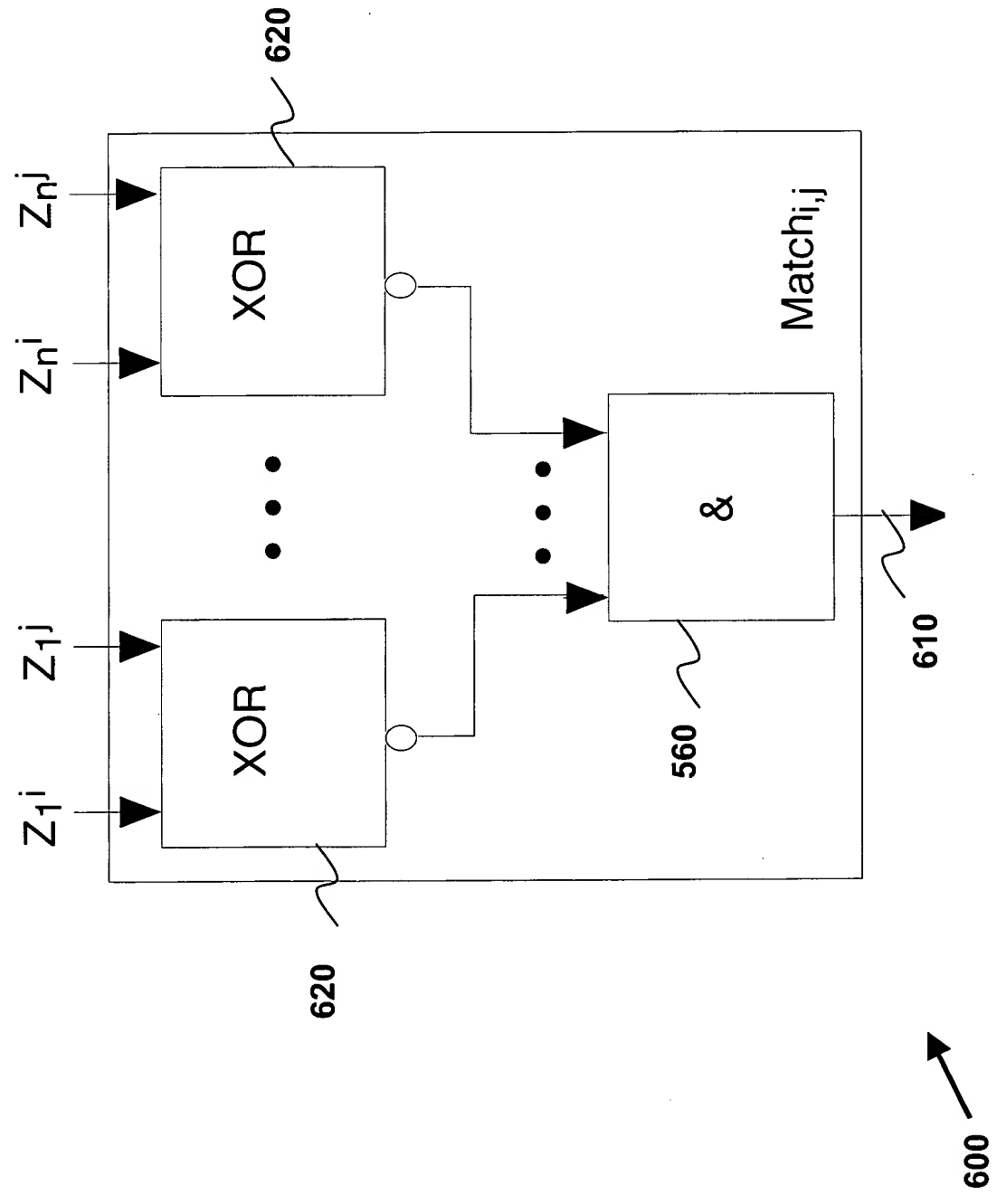


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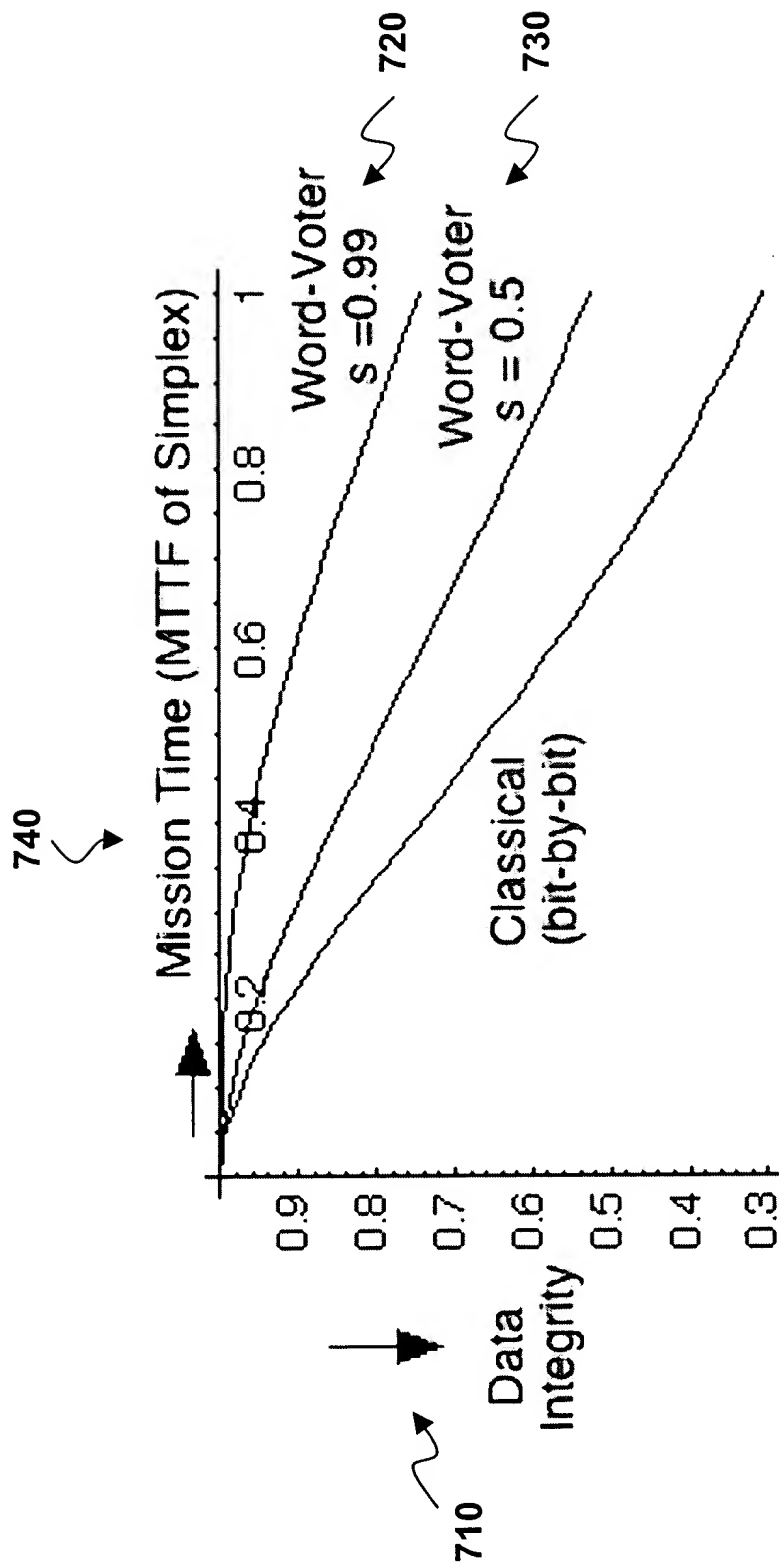
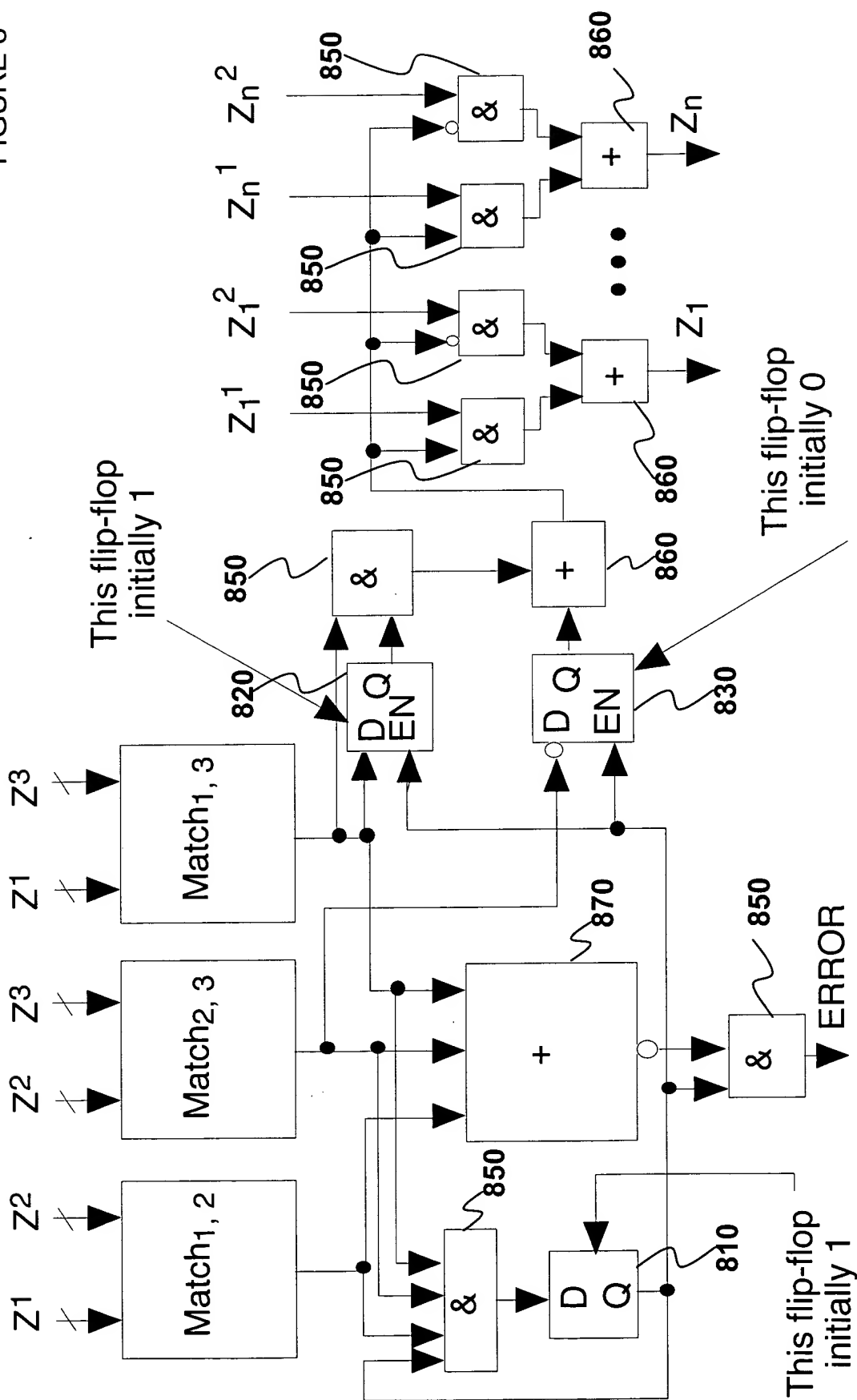


FIGURE 8



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